

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 G06F1/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 G06F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category ^a	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 99/01815 A (COLLBERG CHRISTIAN SVEN ; LOW DOUGLAS WAI KOK (NZ); THOMBORSON CLARK D) 14 January 1999 (1999-01-14) page 3, line 11 - line 22 page 50, line 1 - page 51, line 9 page 56, line 22 - page 61, line 15 page 63, line 19 - page 66, line 9	1-3, 7-13,62
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**PCT/GB2004/003560****Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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1. claims: 1-15,62

Method of providing a plurality of alternatives of producing an obfuscated variable

2. claims: 16-45,63-65

Method of creating a secure storage medium against unauthorised access to software

3. claims: 46-61,66

Method of controlling the functionality of a processor

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